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Re: Sauget Area 2 Site - Groundwater Operable Unit

Sauget, Illinois

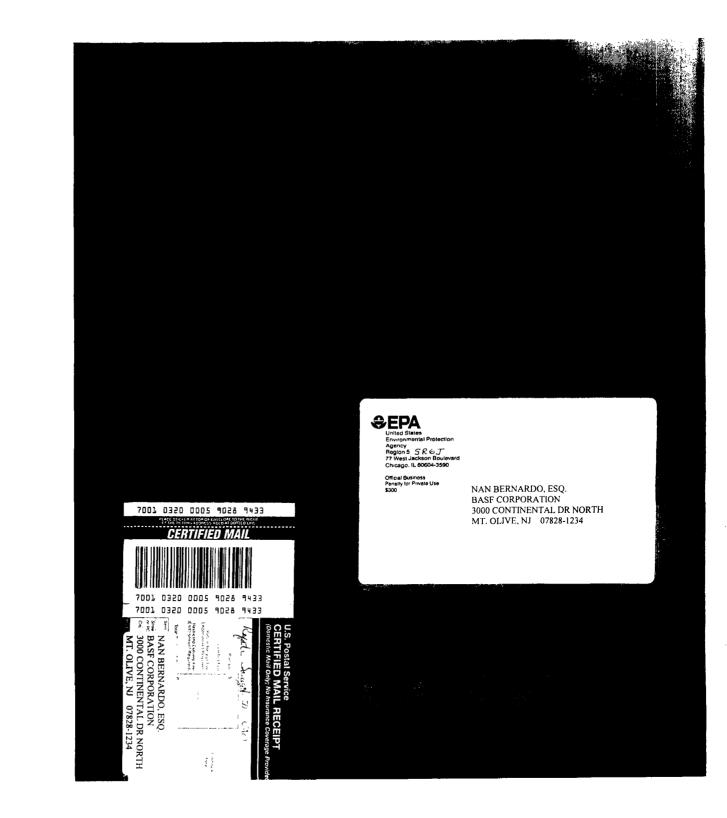
Notice under Section 122(a) of CERCLA and

Unilateral Administrative Order

To the Addressees on the attached Distribution List:

This letter notifies you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") has determined not to use special notice procedures pursuant to Section 122(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), at the above referenced site regarding the Remedial Design/Remedial Action ("RD/RA") for the Sauget Area 2 Site Groundwater Operable Unit ("OU"). The OU is part of a larger Superfund Site known as Sauget Area 2 (the "Site").

As indicated in the Special Notice letter regarding conditions at the Area 2 Site sent on June 23, 2000, to Area 2 potentially responsible party ("PRPs"), U.S. EPA has evaluated volumes of existing information in connection with its investigation of the Site. Additional information about the Site has been gathered during the course of the ongoing Sauget Area 2 and recently completed Sauget Area 1 Remedial Investigation ("RI") process and through other efforts. As a result of this information, you or your company have been identified as one of the parties that is potentially responsible for contributing hazardous substances to the Sauget Area 2 Site Groundwater OU. U.S. EPA has information indicating that you may be a PRP as defined at Section 107(a) of the CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), with respect to hazardous substances associated with this OU. The OU only encompasses the groundwater contamination releasing to the Mississippi River adjacent to Site R and the resulting impact area in the Mississippi River. The U.S. EPA expects to act quickly to initiate remedial activities at this OU.



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